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Title

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

1. ☒ Filing Fee as calculated below.
2. ☒ Specification [Total Pages **[21]**]
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
- Descriptive title of the invention
 - Cross References to Related Applications
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
 - Reference to Microfiche Appendix
 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
3. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) [Total Pages **[4]**]
4. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages []]
- a. ☐ Newly executed (original or copy)
- b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed)
- ☐ DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b)
5. ☐ Incorporation By Reference (useable if Box 4b is checked) The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

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6. ☐ Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)
7. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)
- a. ☐ Computer readable copy
- b. ☐ Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)
- c. ☐ Statement Verifying identity of above copies

8. ☐ Assignment papers (cover sheet & document(s))
9. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement ☐ Power of Attorney
10. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
11. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of 3 IDS Citations
12. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
13. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
(Should be specifically itemized)
14. ☐ Small Entity ☐ Statement filed in prior application, Status still proper and desired
15. ☒ Certified copy of Priority Document(s)
(if foreign priority is claimed) UK 9911875.4
14. ☐ Other:

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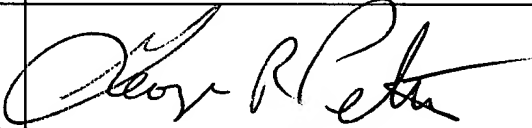
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Base Filing Fee							\$380			\$690
Other Fee (specify purpose)							\$			\$
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**SUBMISSION OF CERTIFIED PRIORITY DOCUMENT(S) and
CLAIM TO PRIORITY UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 119**

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Sir:

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119 is hereby claimed to UK Patent No. UK999051, based on Appln. No. 9911875.4, filed May 20, 1999, a certified copy of which is enclosed. The document was filed in a foreign country within the proper statutory period prior to the filing of the above-referenced United States patent application.

Acknowledgement of this claim and submission in the next official communication is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted

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